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E and I arrived in London a year ago today. From that time until January 9, 1962, I was away from London on official business for a total of 84 days, including three trips to the United States, and five to Paris. Within the United Kingdom I was absent from London on official business ten days.

Tonight we had as dinner guests:

The Irish Ambassador and Mrs. McCann
Mary Duchess of Roxburghe
Captain Aird
Countess Jellicoe
Mr. Hamish Hamilton
Hon. Gavin and Lady Irene Astor
Sir Fitzroy and Lady Maclean
Sir Walter and Lady Bromley-Davenport
Prince and Princess Weickersheim
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cazalet
Mme de la Bruyere
Mr. Wells
Miss Tower
Mr. Reber

March 9, 1962 - Friday

Dick Mazzarini came to see me this morning, with Louis Del Coma. The latter is to be General Manager of the London Hilton Hotel, when it is finished next year. Dick has left TWA, and is now Director of Sales in Europe and the Middle East for Hilton Hotels International. He will have headquarters in Rome, but I look forward to seeing him often during his travels. We have been friends since we were in the Consulate together in Rome in 1926.

We had the shortest staff meeting this morning in my experience. Even the Scientific Attache had nothing startling to report, except an amusing comment on this morning's report by doctors pointing out the high incidence of lung cancer as a result of cigaret smoking. I noticed that today, of the 25 people present, only two were smoking. Last week, Dr. Greulich had told us of the dangers of fungus growth in peanuts, though he was speaking especially of conditions in the East

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